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AND ENGINEERING PERSONNEL (01.0903)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF UNDATED LETTER FOR WOLFLE FROM  
KRUTOV. TEXT OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. WE HAVE BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE DRAFT  
REPORT SENT BY YOU ON PREPARATION AND UTILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND  
ENGINEERING-TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. WE SHALL HOPE  
THAT THE PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE DRAFT WILL BE FULLY REFLECTED IN  
THE REPORT ITSELF.

3. HAVING STUDIED YOUR DRAFT REPORT THE SOVIET SIDE CAME TO THE  
CONCLUSION THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO GIVE IN ITS OWN DRAFT REPORT  
THE CORRESPONDING SECTION CONCERNING THE HISTORY OF THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET HIGHER SCHOOLS. WE ALSO ARE BROADENING  
THE PART ON A COMPLETE MIDDLE EDUCATION AND WE WILL EXAMINE THE  
DIFFERENT WAYS THE POPULATION CAN OBTAIN A COMPLETE  
MIDDLE EDUCATION. WE ALSO WILL POINT UP PROBLEMS OF ACCEPTING  
STUDENTS INTO HIGHER SCHOOLS IN A SEPARATE CHAPTER. THE SOVIET  
SIDE PLANS TO GIVE A LARGER-SCALE ANALYSIS OF QUESTIONS REGARDING  
THE PREPARATION OF TECHNICIANS, POINTING UP, LIKE YOURS, THIS  
PROBLEM IN A SEPARATE CHAPTER. IT IS SUPPOSED TO SINGLE OUT IN A  
SEPARATE CHAPTER QUESTIONS ON INCREASING QUALIFICATIONS OF A  
PERSON HAVING UNIVERSITY DEGREES. BESIDES THIS, THE SOVIET SIDE  
INTENDS TO EXAMINE THE ORDER AND CONDITIONS OF FINANCING

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HIGHER SCHOOLS IN THE USSR.

4. IT WOULD BE NICE IF, IN ITS TURN, DURING ITS ACCOUNT OF THE REPORT, THE AMERICAN SIDE WOULD PRESENT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: 1) OF THE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH WORK OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN RELATION TO ACADEMIC RANK, QUALITY AND TYPE; 2) ON FINANCING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (PRIVATE AND STATE) FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, (THE PART OF EACH SOURCE STATISTICS FOR THE PERIOD 1963-1973); 3) ON THE PROCESS OF A STUDENT'S TRANSFER FROM ONE UNIVERSITY TO ANOTHER (FOR EXAMPLE, FROM A STATESCHOOL TO A PRIVATE AND THE OTHER WAY).

5. IT WOULD ALSO BE NICE TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS OF ALLOTMENT OF LOANS, OF DAILY ALLOWANCES, STUDENT STIPENDS, ON THE FORMS AND TYPES OF "WORK-STUDY" PROGRAMS, ON THE PROCESS AND TENDENCIES IN FINANCING "WORK-STUDY " PROGRAMS, OF SOURCES OF FINANCING GRADUATE STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF KNOWLEDGE (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, ENGINEERING SCIENCES, PHYSICS, LIFE SCIENCES).

6. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE MORE-DETAILED SECTIONS DEDICATED TO PROBLEMS OF QUANTITY, STRUCTURES AND UTILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL.

IN PARTICULAR IT WOULD BE NICE TO CITE DATA ON THE MORE GENERAL CHARACTER - OF THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF THE POPULATION AND THE NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS HAVING HIGHER AND MIDDLE EUDCATIONS; TO SHOW HOW UNDER US CONDITIONS THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED AS TO THE TRAININO OF RESERVE PERSONNEL FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY AND NEW SCIENTIFIC DIRECTIONS; TO PAY GREATER ATTENTION TO QUESTIONS OF OPTIMIZING CONDITIONS FOR INSURING THEGREATEST PRODUCTIVE WORK BY THE SCIENTIFIC WORKERS, RATIONALIZATIONS OF CORRELATIONS BETWEEN CATEGORIES OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS HAVING DIFFERENT QUALIFICATIONS; TO SHOW INTEREST IN THE BUILDING OF RESEARCH AND OF WORKING NOT ONLY OF TECHNICIANS BUT OF ALL AUXILIARY AND ATTENDING PERSONNEL. FINALLY, WE HOPE THAT IN THE REPORTS BOTH SIDES WILL BE GIVEN ALL THE INITIAL CONCEPTS, ACCEPTED DURING STATISTICAL CALCULATIONS AND STUDIES, REALMS OF PREPARATION AND UTILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC

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PERSONNEL. END TEXT.

7. COPY POUCHED OES/SCI, REGISTRY NUMBER 1907124.

8. WOLFLE LETTER OF 27 JANUARY TO KRUTOV AND MIKULINSKIY WAS RECEIVED 10 FEBRUARY AND HAND-DELIVERED, WITH CORRECTION SPECIFIED IN REF, ON 12 FEBRUARY. COPY WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO "EXEC SEC, USSR SIDE OF

S&T AGREEMENT." METAL'NIKOV, SCST, 18 FEBRUARY INFORMEDEMBOFF  
THAT ORIGINAL OF KRUTOV LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY  
FOR FORWARDING, AND THAT HE WILL ASCERTAIN WHEN COMMENTS ON WOLFLE  
LETTER CAN BE EXPECTED. WILL ADVISE.  
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